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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding in fiscal year 2024 for the County of McHenry UP-NW Woodstock Rail Yard Project. The entity to receive funding for this project is County of McHenry, 16111 Nelson Road, Woodstock, IL 60098.

The funding will be used to construct a new rail yard northwest of downtown Woodstock with improvements over the facilities it is replacing in Barrington and Crystal Lake. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because residents rely on local commuter rail to reach their jobs and entertainment destinations around the region building a stronger, more connected Chicagoland region.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized under section 5302(4) of title 49, United States Code.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Bill Foster
Member of Congress